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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. 1809

By this paper addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Board Appellant requests that the Oral Hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2010 be by telephone. Appellant will bear all of the telephonic costs associated with this request. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket Number 09857-0092001.

Respectfully submitted,

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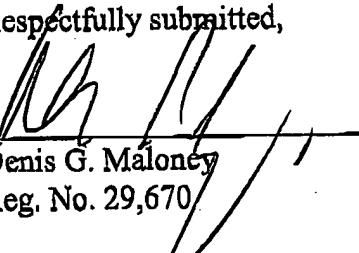
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A Confirmation of Notice of Hearing and Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing dated December 3, 2009 are attached.

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